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GEORGE R.

OUR Will and Pleasure is, that you attend the Proclamation of our Declaration of War against Spain that is to be made on Tuesday the 23d Instant, in the usual Places, and with the Solemnities customary on the like Occasion: And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at our Court at Kensington the Nineteenth Day of October, 1739, in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

Holles Newcastle.

To our trusty and well-beloved Servants, the King's Heralds and Pursuivants of Arms.

St. James's, Oct. 23.

The Officers of Arms, with the Serjeants at Arms and Trumpeters, mounted their Horses in the Stable-Yard, St. James's, and proceeding thence to the Palace Gate, Garter Principal King of Arms read his Majesty's Declaration of War, and Norroy King of Arms, proclaimed it aloud; which being done, a Procession was made to Charing-cross, as follows. A Party of Horse Guards or Grenadiers to clear the Way. Beadles of Westminster bareheaded, with Staves, two and two. Constables of Westminster in like Manner. High Constable of Westminster, with his Staff. The Officers of the High Bailiff of Westminster on Horseback, with white Wands. Clerk of the High Bailiff of Westminster. High Bailiff of Westminster, and on his Right Hand the Deputy Steward. Knight Marshal's Men. Knight Marshal. Drums. Drum-major. Trumpets. Serjeant Trumpeter in his Collar, bearing his Mace. Pursuivants, Bluemantle, Rougedragon, Portcullis. Richmond Herald. Windsor Herald. York Herald, between two Serjeants at Arms. Somerset Herald, between two Serjeants at Arms. Norroy King of Arms, between two Serjeants at Arms. Garter King of Arms, between two Serjeants at Arms. A Party or Troop of Horse Guards commanded by Colonel Burton. At Charing Cross Norroy King of Arms read the Declaration, and Somerset Herald proclaimed it aloud. In this Method the Procession was made to Temple Bar, where the Officers of the City of Westminster retired, and within the Gate the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs in Scarlet attended; and Bluemantle Pursuivant having presented to his Lordship the Earl Marshal's Warrant, the City Procession followed the Troops commanded by Colonel Burton. At the End of Chancery-Lane Somerset Herald read the Declaration, and York Herald proclaimed it aloud. At the End of Wood-street, where the Cross formerly stood, York Herald read the Declaration, and Windsor Herald proclaimed it aloud. And, lastly, at the Royal Exchange Windsor Herald read the Declaration, and Richmond Herald proclaimed it aloud. The Spectators expressed their great Satisfaction by loud Acclamations of Joy at each Place.

His Majesty's

DECLARATION

Of War against the King of Spain.

GEORGE R.

WHereas many unjust Seizures have been made, and Depredations carried on, for several Years, in the West Indies, by Spanish Garda Costas, and other Ships, acting under the Commission of the King of Spain, or his Governors, contrary to the Treaties subsisting between us and the Crown of Spain, and to the Law of Nations, to the great Prejudice of the lawful Trade, and Commerce of our Subjects; and great Cruelties and Barbarities have been exercised on the Persons of divers of our Subjects, whose Vessels have been so seized; and the British Colours have been insulted in the most ignominious Manner; and whereas we have caused frequent Complaints to be made to the King of Spain of these violent, and unjust Proceedings, but no Satisfaction or Redress has been given for the same, notwithstanding the many Promises made, and Cedulas issued, signed by the said King, or by his Order, for that Purpose; and whereas the Evils above-mentioned have been principally occasioned by an unwarrantable Claim, and Pretension, set up, on the Part of Spain, that the Garda Costas, and other Ships, authorized by the King of Spain, may stop, detain, and search the Ships and Vessels of our Subjects navigating in the American Seas, contrary to the Liberty of Navigation, to which our Subjects have not only an equal Right with those of the King of Spain, by the Law of Nations, but which is moreover expressly acknowledged and declared to belong to them by the most solemn Treaties, and particularly by that concluded in the Year 1670; And whereas the said groundless Claim and Pretension, and the unjust Practice of stopping, detaining, and searching Ships and Vessels, navigating in the Seas of America, is not only of the most dangerous, and destructive Consequence to the lawful Commerce of our Subjects, but also tends to interrupt and obstruct the free Intercourse, and Correspondence between our Dominions in Europe, and our Colonies and Plantations in America, and by Means thereof, to deprive us, and our Subjects of the Benefit of those Colonies and Plantations; a Consideration of the highest Importance to us, and our Kingdoms; and a Practice which must affect, in its Consequence,

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all other Princes and States of Europe, poſſeſſed of Settlements in the Weſt Indies, or whoſe Subjects carry on any Trade thither; And whereas beſides the notorious Grounds of Complaint above-mentioned, many other Infractions have been made on the Part of Spain, of the ſeveral Treaties and Conventions ſubſiſting between us and that Crown, and particularly of that concluded in the Year 1667, as well by the exorbitant Duties and Impoſitions laid upon the Trade and Commerce of our Subjects, as by the Breach of ancient and eſtabliſhed Privileges, ſtipulated for them by the ſaid Treaties; For the Redreſs of which Grievances, the ſtrongeſt Inſtances have been, from Time to Time, made by our ſeveral Miniſters reſiding in Spain, without any Effect; And whereas a Convention, for making Reparation to our Subjects for the Loſſes ſuſtained by them, on accouut of the unjuſt Seizures and Depredations committed by the Spaniards in America, and in order to prevent for the future all the Grievances and Cauſes of Complaint therein taken Notice of, and to remove abſolutely, and for ever, every thing which might give Occaſion thereto, was concluded between us, and the King of Spain, on the 14th Day of January laſt, N. S. by which Convention it was ſtipulated, That a certain Sum of Money ſhould be paid at London, within a Term therein ſpecified, as a Balance admitted to be due, on the Part of Spain, to the Crown and Subjects of Great Britain, which Term expired on the 25th Day of May laſt, and the Payment of the ſaid Sum was not made, according to the Stipulation for that Purpoſe; by which Means the Convention above-mentioned was manifeſtly violated and broken by the King of Spain, and our Subjects remained without any Satisfaction or Reparation for the many grievous Loſſes ſuſtained by them; And the Methods, agreed upon by the ſaid Convention, in order to the Obtaining future Security for the Trade and Navigation of our Subjects are, contrary to good Faith, fruſtrated and defeated: In Conſequence of which, we found ourſelves obliged, for Vindicating the Honour of our Crown, and for procuring Reparation, and Satisfaction for our injured Subjects, to order, That general Reprizals ſhould be granted againſt the ſaid King of Spain, his Vaſſals and Subjects, and their Ships, Goods, and Effects: And whereas the Court of Spain has been induced to colour the open Violation of the Convention aforeſaid, by Reaſons and Pretences, which are void of all Foundation: And, at the ſame Time, has not only publiſhed an Order, ſigned by the ſaid King, for ſeizing the Ships, Goods, and Effects belonging to us, and our Subjects, where-ever they ſhall be met with, but has cauſed Seizures to be actually made of the Goods and Effects of our Subjects, reſiding in his Dominions, and has alſo ordered our ſaid Subjects to depart out of the Spaniſh Dominions, within a ſhort limited Time, contrary to the expreſs Stipulations of the Treaties between the two Crowns, even in Caſe of a War actually declared. We have taken into our Royal and moſt Serious Conſideration theſe Injuries, which have been offered to us and our Subjects, and the manifeſt Violation of the ſeveral Treaties ſubſiſting between the two Crowns; all which have been, in many Particulars, eluded, or evaded, by the unwarrantable Behaviour of the Court of Spain, and their Officers, notwithſtanding the repeated Inſtances we have given, of our Deſire to cultivate a good Underſtanding with the King of Spain, and the eſſential Proofs of our Friendſhip and Regard for him and his Family, which we have demonſtrated to all the World: And being fully ſatisfied, that the Honour of our Crown, the Intereſt of our Subjects, and that Regard, which ought to be had to the moſt ſolemn Treaties, call upon us to make Uſe of the Power, which God has given us, for vindicating our undoubted Rights, and ſecuring to our loving Subjects the Privileges of Navigation and Commerce to which they are juſtly entitled: We therefore, relying on the Help of Almighty God, who knows the Uprightneſs of our Intentions, have thought fit to declare, and do hereby declare War againſt the ſaid King of Spain; And we will, in Purſuance of ſuch Declaration, vigorouſly proſecute the ſaid War, being aſſured of the ready Concurrence and Aſſiſtance of all our loving Subjects, in ſo juſt a Cauſe, wherein the Honour of our Crown, the Maintenance of our ſolemn Treaties, and the Trade and Navigation of our Subjects, (which are ſo eſſential to the Welfare, and Proſperity of this Nation, and which we are determined, at all Times, with our utmoſt Power to preſerve and ſupport) are ſo greatly concerned: And we do hereby will, and require, our Generals and Commanders of our Forces, our Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain, our Lieutenants of our ſeveral Counties, Governors of our Forts and Garriſons, and all other Officers, and Soldiers under them, by Sea and Land, to do, and execute all Acts of Hoſtility in the Proſecution of this War againſt the ſaid King of Spain, his Vaſſals, and Subjects, and to oppoſe their Attempts: And we do hereby command, as well our own Subjects, as adverti ſe all other Perſons, of what Nation ſoever, not to tranſport, or carry any Soldiers, Arms, Powder, Ammunition, or other contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations, or Countries of the ſaid King of Spain: Declaring, that whatſoever Ship or Veſſel ſhall be met withal, tranſporting, or carrying any Soldiers, Arms, Powder, Ammunition, or other contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations, or Countries of the ſaid King of Spain, the ſame, being taken, ſhall be condemned as good and lawful Prize. *Given at our Court at Kenſington the Nineteenth Day of October, 1739, in the Thirteenth Year of our Reign.*

GOD ſave the KING.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, October 20.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Thurſday the 25th of this Inſtant October, at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouſes at the Cuſtom houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.

Navy-

Navy Office, Oct. 19. 1739.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Wages in Six, due to his Majesty's Ship the Anglesea, the 9th of June last, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad-street, on Tuesday the 6th of November next, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow hill, on Thursday the 8th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have insured are desired to be present. NB. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, by ballotting, will be held at the same Place on the three preceeding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

Tickets, and Shares of Tickets, as Halves, Quarters, or Eighths,

ARE bought and sold at the Old Lottery-Office next the Union Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, by

BENJAMIN COLE, *Broker*,

The Scheme of the Lottery.

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4000	——	20	——	80000
11550	——	10	——	115500
16310	Prizes amounting to		—	319500
48690	Blanks:			
	First drawn		——	500
	Last drawn		——	5000
65000	Tickets, at 5 l. each		—	325000

The Prizes to be paid at the Bank Fifty Days after the Drawing, deducting 15 per Cent

N. B. Exact Numerical and Register Books will be kept by the aboveſaid Benjamin Cole as uſual.

PUrſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Kerridge, late of Shelly Hall, in the County of Suffolk, Eſq; are to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, or before a Maſter Extraordinary in the Country, and prove their reſpective Debts by Affidavit on or before the firſt Day of December next, otherwiſe they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Order.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor, for enlarging the Time for William Batchelor, of Old Artillery Lane in Middleſex, Weaver, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, computed from the 27th Inſtant: The Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 15th of December next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from allowing his Certificate.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Monday the 26th of November next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements, ſituate in Baſingſtoke, in the County of Southampton, of the yearly Value of 71 l. or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of George Thorpe, of Baſingſtoke aforeſaid, Goldſmith, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Creditors of John Woodman, late of the Pariſh of St. George in the County of Middleſex, Hat-maker, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in an Account of the reſpective Demands to Mr. Barnabas Wilcox, Haberdaſher of Hats, at the Three Rabbits, in Cannon-ſtreet, London, upon or before the 18th of November next, for that the Executors of the ſaid Mr. Woodman then intend to make a Dividend of his Eſtate amongſt his Creditors.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt David Salomon, of Houndſditch, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of October Inſtant, and on the 8th of November next, and 4th of December following, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fenwick, Attorney, near St. Martin's-lane in Thames-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Prieſtnall, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, Linnendraper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 8th of November next, and on the 4th of December following, at Two in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Dickenſon, called St. Ann's Coffee houſe in Manchester aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Harriſon, Attorney, in Manchester aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Wickſteed, of Little Moor-Fields, London, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt of October Inſtant, and on the 6th of November next, and on the 4th of December following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fiſh-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Welles Curtoys, of Old Southampton Buildings, in the County of Middleſex, Broker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Bingley, of Cheſter, Diſtiller, Grocer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of David Moor, called the Old Coffee-houſe in the City of Worceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where ſuch Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And the Aſſignees are required at the ſame Time to produce their Accounts before the ſaid Commiſſioners.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Jane Gibbs and Robert Gibbs, late of Dowgate, London, Woodmongers and Partners, intend to meet on the 13th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Godlob Vetter, late of Bartholomew Cloſe, London, Jeweller, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Godlob Vetter hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of November next.

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